

Massasoit Community College

Thirty-Seventh
Commencement Exercises

2004



Friday Evening
The Fourth of June
Two Thousand and Four

“AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL”

Katherine Lee Bates, Samuel A. Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.

Chorus

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.

Chorus

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Order of Exercises

Prelude	The Massasoit Senior Orchestra
* The Academic Procession	
Master of Ceremonies	Vice President Barbara Finkelstein <i>Faculty & Instruction</i>
* <i>America the Beautiful</i>	Mirchelle Sanon <i>Class of 2005</i>
* Invocation	Pastor Luis Miro <i>Assembly of God Church</i>
Welcome	Dr. Charles Wall <i>President of the College</i>
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Kenneth G Fortini Chair, Massasoit Community College Board of Trustees
Address from the Faculty	Professor Robert Demers <i>Chemistry/Physical Science</i>
Address to the Students	Robert Lewis, Jr. <i>Executive Director, The National Conference for Community and Justice</i>
Charge to the College	Kenneth G Fortini Chair, Massasoit Community College Board of Trustees
Presidential Scholars Awards	
Conferral of Degrees and Certificates	Dr. Charles Wall <i>President of the College</i>
Representing the Class of 2004	Lisa Buckley President of Student Senate
* Benediction	Pastor Luis Miro <i>Assembly of God Church</i>
* The Recessional	

Order of Procession

Grand Marshall Dean Maureen Thayer
Student Services
Graduate Marshalls Dean Anne Scalzo-McNeil, *Nursing and Allied Health*
Dean Linda Dunn, *Applied Technology*

Marshals

Marilyn Anderson	Lisa A Buckley	Helen M Figueroa
Lueny M Gonzalez	Stephanie A Maziarz	Johanne M Rone

College Faculty & Staff.	Professor Ron Coehlo <i>President of Academic Senate</i>
Announcer of Graduates	Professor Roly Blanchette <i>Social Sciences</i>

* The audience is requested to stand.



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Liberal Arts Transfer

Marilyn Anderson
Stacy A Banks
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* Diane Tiffany Bender
* Lisa Ann Buckley
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Patrick L Cardoso
** M Elizabeth Cassidy
Olguine Michael Claude
Julie Ann Coleman
* Rosemary A Conforto
Diane Michelle Correia
*** Alexander K Cotter (#)
Holly Kathryn Cruise
Michelle Evangeline Dailey
Antonio DeJesus
Faustina F DePina

David M DiCrescenzo
Lauren May Dunn
* Helen M Figueroa
** Michelle Lee Flavell
Enel Francisque
Jennifer Nicole Goodwin
** Barry Carl Gutting
* Jennifer L Hansen
* Becky N Hardin
Kristen D Infantino
Matthew Colin Jeffery
* Stanislav Kovtun
Danielle Marie LeBlanc
* Christine Carmel Long
* Meghan Marie Long
** Mark C Lowell (#)
* Kerry Ann Maccini

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Liberal Arts Transfer (continued)

Jennifer Lee Mackun	Elsie H Pierre Louis
** Steven Paul Manning	Maria Matilde Resende
* Claudia J Marrese	Ana Cristina Lopes Goncalves
* Stephanie A Maziarz	Rocha
* Daniel J McCool	* Chandler Jude Ruehrwein
Erin Beth McElroy	Joseph James Ryan III
Robert W McGovern	Susan C Sorsby
Emily Elizabeth McSweeney	Christa L St Peter
Lori B Messina	James M Sullivan Jr.
* Jamie Ellen Micklos	Brendan M Sweeney
** Steven J Moran	Nicole P Tanner
Elisa Maria Morrill	** Meaghan F Thomas
* John Henry Nolan	** Douglas James Thrasher
Ryan P Okorn	* Josue Ernst Vilmenay
Brianne Marie Olson	** Roberta A Voisine
Christopher William Olson	David Andrew Watt
* Adedayo F Pelote	* Kimberly Marie Woolwine

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Business Administration

Nicole Marie Ambach	Jeffrey Douglas Cahalan
Dennis Gerard Anderson	Jennifer Marie Cameron
Janice America Andrade	*** Michael H Cameron
* Emad Antony	Garrett L Cecil
Brian Antonio Atherton	Natalie C Chaves
Rene Marie Azevedo	** Rebecca Chung
Christopher N Bagge	Kathryn Anne Collins
Courtney L Baker	* Mitchell M Comeau
Marcelo P Barbosa	* John Anthony Connolly
Sean M Baylor	** Kellie Marie Correia
Jean Hurlen Bazile	Michael J Cragin
* Edrige Bernard	Shakima Monica Daniel
* Jason M Bernardo	Kathleen Mary Danieli
Teresa Elizabeth Bonilla	Katia Faisca DaRosa
* Carrie A Boulay	Maria T DaRosa
* Kathleen F Boyd	Billy DeFreitas
* Sherri Ann Boyden	Ryan Canute DeSouza
Kevin J Bradford	Michael Peguy Desronvil
Tracey E Brill	Natasha Destima
* Rene Mazzucco Brown	*** Lorraine Helen Devine
Christopher S Bruce	* Amy Lynne Dickinson

**Honors*

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Business Administration (continued)

Melissa T Dickson	Stephen K Ngotho
*** Stephen Paul Donovan	Jenna Ruth Ordway
*** Christine M Duggan	Cary J Orlandi, Jr.
Melissa Marie Eaton	Steven J Ormston Jr.
Christina Ann Fedele	Jason Fredrick Osier
* Charles J Feyler	*** Thomas John Packard
Kathryn Lena Fillion	** Katlin Pagland
* Emily Melinda Firestein	*** Erica Rose Panessidi
* Rachel L Flaherty	Diana Dawes Perkins
Ricardo Fleuriot	* Michael P Petti
Matilda Gomes Fortes	Charlene T Pina
Dianna L Freel	Johanne C Polonsky
Kristen M Friot	** Nancy J Pond
Tory Bess Furtado	** Rebecca L Primmer
Debra J Gabriel	Michael G Psikarakis
* David B Gellerman	* Thomas A Raudonaitis
Adamiz M Goncalves	George H Raymond
* Lueny Mariette Gonzalez	Natosha J Riley
Timothy Edward Hanlon	Elaine G Ritchie
* Christopher L Hartman	Johanne M Rone
Kelly Ann Hayes	* Yolanda Ines Rosario
* Jill M Healy	* Elaine B Sessine
* Joseph R Hockney (#)	* Michael Joseph Shea
* Kristi Kay Inman	Wanda B Smith
Elvira Carla Jamssens	* Jeanne A Smith
Christopher Michael Joy	Kevin M Southworth
Michael Thomas Kennard	Adam M Souza
* Steven F Keohane	* Colleen P Sullivan-Locchi
Beth Ellen Kilgour	Kareema Thomas
Mary K Kilroy	* Megan Mary Tormey
* Stacy D Lee	Joseph Anthony Venuto
Derek R Lewis	Michael Viles
* Arlene M Little	Christina Lynn Welch
Stephen R Locke	Jennifer L Whittaker
Victoria Lopez	*** Sharon K White
John MacFaun	Richard T White
* Kelly H McCourt	* William A Whittington
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Computer Information Systems

	Kerby Acchat		Aminata Kanu
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*	Stephen P Buckley	**	Jules S Montfort
	Anthony Joseph Cabral		Wilson Montinard
*	Paula L Carlson	*	Shawn P Morrow
*	Darlene Marie Casey	*	Maria O Odejide
	Dominique Marie Cazeau		Neil Ouellette
	Victoria A Colon	*	Asela S Perera
*	Robert J Cook		Sarah Rosario
**	Vicki L Cormier	*	Michael P Saltmarsh
	Edward W Desharnais	***	Terri A Scott
	Adam P Dutson	**	Dianne Shanahan
**	Adrienne E Foley		Jessica A Smith
*	John Louis Ford Jr.		Donald A Tardiff
	Augustina U Greer	*	Abyssinya K Tekle
	James Hardiman		Susan Thomas
***	Daniel Lawrence Higgs		Jean-Roody Vrigneau
	Heath S Johnson	**	Brian James Weeks

Criminal Justice

	Lindsay Marie Alden		Jessie Leigh Hamilton
	Daniel B Alves		Sherri Lee Hannan
	Rachael Elizabeth Bates		David Robert Hardie
*	Helen L Blanchard	**	Stephanie D Henderson
	Matthew J Burnieika		Pascale A Hyppolite
*	Katrina V Butkiewicz		Michael A Kent
	Darwin Paul Caffrey		Mark Alan Kilgour
	Victoria E Capwell		Michael D King
	Thomas Joseph Carroll		David Christopher LaRosa
	Sandra Maria Centeio		John Robert Leary
	Daniel Patrick Chapin		Jean Emmanuel Louis
	Mark David Clifford		Frances Ann MacKinnon
	Jean M Coy		Corrine Mahese
	Adam C Czolpinski		Matthew Willliam McGourty
*	Suzanne Marie Dawson	*	John H McNeil
	Kevin M DiMarzio		Heather Lee Miller
	Kevin Michael Donahue		Carey Nanette Monteiro
***	Vera N Dunn		David Jeffrey Moore
	Kenneth John Ernst	*	Karen Leigh Morrison
	John F Golding		Matthew David Owings
	Kristen M Guarino		Elizabeth Anna Pariseau Jr.

Criminal Justice (continued)

AnnaMarie Pearson	James M St. Croix
Corey B Pento	* Susan Dianna Thompson
Aaron R Rego	Seth K Turner
Jennifer Ann Rivers	Jeremy James Vandermark
Antonio F Rodrigues	Anilton J Vieira
Daniel S Sirignano	* Elizabeth Anne Wells
** Michelle Skidmore	* Tiffany M Willett

Engineering Technology

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Wayne A Holt	Qui Quang Trinh
* Steven F Keohane	

Fire Science

Jeffrey W Albanese	* Nancy M Huff
*** Heather L Angelo	Ryan D Layton
Timothy J Callahan	Anthony L Linden
John P Collopy	* Paul T Muzrim
* Glenn R Corbett	* Eric James Nardelli
* James Edward Croker	* Aaron D Rovaldi
Craig R Espenhain	Ryan Douglas Spicer
Steven J Foote	* Nicholas J Tropeano
Arthur Fred Gay	Matthew R Tucker

Human Services

Mark James Auger	Crystal Dawn Landry
** Gina M Brooks	Elsa M Lizarralde
* Rebecca Bartlett Cooke	Antonine Saint Phord Louis
Zirka Ferreira DePina	Kathryn M Meadows
Gardith Derenoncourt	*** Veronica Marie Murphy
Jennifer Lynn Drew	Larane P Rogers
Paula L Erickson	* Mary Ellen Ropi
Tonette M Freeman	Jeanne Saccone
*** Kerry L Gibbons	Christine L Sheppard
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Brandon Banchick	** Mary-Anne Gately
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Jessica A Birri	Angela S Gokool
Frances Keane Blake	Lisa Marie Greco
Crystal Anne Bozzi	Daniel John Gurney
* Christopher W Bradley (#)	* Sheila K Hansbury
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Silvie M Cametti	Kerri Elizabeth Jenkins
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Justen KJ Cantan	** Marshall D Keene
Rachael Marie Cantelli	Amanda Rose Keeney
** Jeanne M Carr	Kristin N Kerrigan
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Jonathan Casimir	* Waiyan Lillian Lai
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Colleen Brady Clark	** Robert F LaRonde
Michael James Clasby	Jacqueline M LeClair
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Richele L Cogliano	Ineida M Lopes
Kellie M Cronin	* Colleen E Lynch
Leigh-Anne Cubi	Jaime Lyn Magee
Paul C Daly Jr.	* Brenda Marie Mallar
Joao P Darosa	Meredith Elaine Mann
Christina Ann Davey	Gary Henry Marchand
* Janice A Davis	Amy Elizabeth McDonald
Elaine M DeAngelis	* Nicole M McPhee
Kelly A Delaney	Evelyn Mendez
* Richard Charles DeMinico	Carla Sofia Moriera
Michael Raymond Depina	Daniel J Morse
Marlene Dessources	Brendan A Murphy
* Taylesse Elizabeth Donahue	* Jacob Daniel Nerses
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* Jason P Dufour	** Nicole Elizabeth Palermo
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	Sandra F Pina		Sarah L Shapiro
	Ryan Thomas Pinkerton		Abigail W Snow
*	Jennifer Joyce Porter		Michelle Ann Solimini
	Joshua Thane Quackenbush		Kevin P Soucie
*	Susan Marie Rascoe		Matthew C Stanton
**	Kathryn Marie Redden		Theresa Sylvestre
	Ronald L Reynolds		Wilson Toussaint
**	Jason S Rogers		Nicole Renee VanEtta
	Francisco Manuel Rosa		Rachel Sharon Waldman
	Aubray G Rowe	**	Lillian Jane Waugh
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	Patrick J Saccone	***	Jennifer Dawn Wright

Nursing Education

	Michele Lynn Anderson		Sarah Jayne Kennedy
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**	Barbara Ellen Brown		Johanna H Laren
**	Brenda L Burr		Jennifer Lynn Lauzon
*	Joshua D Cabral		Linda A Lembo
*	Barbara Katherine Carignan		Kimberly R Marani
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	Irmas Dure		Sherry L O'Brien
*	Debra Anne Felix		Maria Monika Oles
	Claire M Ferris		Cathrine Louise Penney
*	Ann J Gardner		Serena Rachelle Pettiford
	Malgorzata S Glanda		Linda F Randall
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***	Steven R Frye	***	James Michael Nikas
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	Kerrin S Kneeland		Lisa A Pacheco
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**	Eric C LaChance	*	Elizabeth Ann Rachel
*	Priscilla M Lima	*	Aires M Rego
	Karla J Machinski		Ana M Reis
**	Kelly A Mattos	*	Vanessa Lynn Strong
*	Janet Marie McCarthy	***	Tracy L Sylvester
	Amanda Lynn McCarty		Nancy M Whittall

Respiratory Care

	Alana Jane Goff	*	Raymonde Legerme
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| Brian Andrew Fernald | ** Jeremy J Vieira |
| ** Sean M Harrington | ** An Van Vo |

Child Care Education and Administration

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| Evelyne Eyma | * Sarah Lynn Prado |
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| Lisa Marie Laureano | Kristin Beth Schneider |
| * Kimberly Jean LeRoyer | Michelle Marie Seely |
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| * Suzanne Ellen Martelli | * Tanisha Rachel Stephney |
| Kelly Elizabeth McGonagle | * Carol E Wilson |

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| Donna M Campbell | Donna H O'Gara |
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Emily B Goode
Anne L Kerrigan
Nathan A Levesque
Lisa Jayne Skinner

Diesel Technology

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Andre M Barbosa
Aaron Joseph Iamarone

Fahad M Saifon
Thomas James Santiago
Kevin Hung Tsan

Telecommunication Technology

* Janet E Adams
*** Jennifer Amaral
** William M Canney
* David M Doherty
** James M Doherty
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Travel & Tourism

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| <p>* Carolyn R Fahey
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** Jennifer Lynn Petralito
Dianne B Tavares</p> |
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Visual Arts

- | | |
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| <p>Anthony E Aguilar
Carlos Manuel Almeida
** Lee Ann Beaulieu (#)
* Nelson G Correia
Dawn E Diana-Parker
* Darla Rachelle Earl
* Laura J Fiatarone
Takeiya N Gaines
* Christa Marie Gregoire
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Veneranda Enano Cooper	*** Karen P Michalak
* Karin M France	Andrea Lee Michelangelo
Jennifer Moitoso Freitas	* Shannon C Olson
* Jennifer Cormier Frohn	Taryn L O'Malley
* Erin Marie Gunderson	* Julie Anne O'Regan
Kim L LaPlante	* Yen Vo-Mateo

Medical Assistant

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* Danielle Cavagnaro	* Karen-Ann Nakouzi
* Danielle Marie Curtis	* Shannon M Paull
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Jennifer Mae Gale	*** Kathy Jeanne Robb
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THE ACADEMIC PROGRESSION AND REGALIA

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges throughout the world. In the medieval times, the ordinary dress of the university scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of the cleric including a long gown, and often in cold weather a cloak with a hood which could be pulled up over the head for cover and protection.

Although fashions have changed since the 16th century, scholars of the post medieval period have retained the academic attire. Eventually, the attire was prescribed by university statutes to distinguish the different faculties and degrees-of-learning. The associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century, caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder.

A long tassel is attached to the middle part of the top of the cap, to drape over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold, or the color appropriate to the academic field or level of achievement.

An Intercollegiate Code has been adopted to represent the different departments of learning and has set forth the standards for academic dress in the United States. The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college from which the wearer received his or her highest degree, while the collar of the hood denotes the academic subject area in which the wearer majored. These colors are assigned according to the following scheme:

Agriculture	Maize	Medicine	Green
Arts, Letters and Humanities . .	White	Music	Pink
Business Administration	Drab	Nursing	Apricot
Dentistry	Lilac	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Administration . .	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Home Economics	Maroon	Science	Gold-Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Science	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray



ODE TO MASSASOIT

Long ago Chief Massasoit,
Here in this Old Colony,
Granted peace and trust to strangers,
Pilgrims from across the sea.

We salute you, Massasoit,
Proudly sharing in your name,
Faith, endurance, peace and knowledge,
Gifts of strength we now proclaim.

We will hold aloft our banner,
Massasoit's green and white,
Keeping firm our hope and courage,
Forging paths of human right.

With endurance, faith for the future,
Pride where there once was none in sight,
We share learning with all people,
Peace and love our guiding light.

*Words written by
Professor Dorothy Gibbs and Afrika Hayes Lambe*